

SOCIETY STIRS ABOUT A BIT

Week Well Filled with Little Things Which Banish Boredom. MOONLIGHT AND THE LAKE ARE POPULAR. Cool Nights and Pleasant Mornings Bring About a Reversal of Hours and Give Devotees a Chance to Sleep.

Soul and Body. (From La Salsola.) Good, to forgive; Best, to forget; Living, we strive; Dying, we live; Praying, we wait; Soul, clap thy pinion; Earth, have dominion; Body, obey.

The Social Calendar. WEDNESDAY—Farewell reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Lehigh. WEDNESDAY—Ladies' day at the Country club and golf.

Was it such a dull week after all? With the exception of Mrs. Allison's luncheon, Mrs. Cole's porch party, Mrs. Yates' luncheon and the club luncheons, everything else has been more or less unimportant and informal. Little things doing every day, and yet so unimportant that the telephone took the place of cards and announcements.

A notable feature of the season is the monopoly enjoyed by St. Louis in the vacation tour business. Almost everybody who is anybody in Omaha society will take in the fair before it closes. It was remarked the other day that fashionable Omaha was still inoculated with the exposition fever acquired during our own Transmississippi exposition and it is seeking vent in St. Louis.

Last week's Town Topics has characterized its spicy comment on a recent diversion in Omaha high life—no need for us to tell who.

Come and Go Gossip. Mrs. Tuttle of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Myers. Miss Estie Arons has gone for a visit to Horton, Kan. The Misses Morehead are spending ten days at Lake Okoboji.

Weddings and Engagements. The marriage of Miss Margaret Hitchcock, daughter of Congressman G. M. Hitchcock, and Mr. Harry Doory will take place September 7.

PROGRAM FOR CELEBRATION. Opening Address by Governor at Centennial Demonstration at Calhoun Wednesday.

The following is the program for the centennial celebration of the first trans-continental treaty signed by Lewis and Clark and the Indians, to be held at the council site at Fort Calhoun Wednesday. Beginning at 1:30 p. m., music by the Thirtieth infantry band.

daily refreshments were served on the lawn and every one enjoyed the evening immensely. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peterson have returned from their trip to Lake Okoboji, where they have been for two weeks.

Miss Mary Ellsworth returned Tuesday from her summer vacation. She visited the fair, Mammoth Cave and other interesting places.

Mrs. A. Mandelburg and daughter have reached New York City on their way home from Europe. They will visit Mrs. Mandelburg's father at Atlantic City, and expect to arrive home in about a week.

Mrs. Scobie entertained several guests at the Country club Saturday evening, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Hennington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coles and Mr. Harry Jordan.

Mrs. Leopold Heller entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of a few visiting ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke gave a dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Moore of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Clarence Richmond Day entertained the New Bridge club Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith. The friends of Mrs. Lizzie Pelronette gave her a birthday party last Thursday. Many pretty presents were given by the guests.

Mr. Harry Tukey gave a jolly sailing party last Tuesday evening on Lake Manawa. The party consisted of the members of the Whist club.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell gave a card party last Saturday afternoon for her guest, Miss Bennett. Six-handed euchre was played and the prizes were won by Miss Purvis and Miss Bennett.

Dr. and Mrs. Anglin entertained at dinner at the Country club Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Anglin's brother, Mr. Harry Roberts of Ulton, N. Y. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bancker, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Miss Anne Brown, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Tuttle.

In honor of the Misses Stepp of Kansas City, Mrs. Edward Treiler of Blueville, Ark., Mrs. Eugene Levy of Nebraska City and Miss Helen Swartz of Wabash, Ind., Mrs. Nathan Spiesberger entertained at what Saturday morning. An elegant five-course dinner was served. Prizes were won by Miss Lena Rehfeld, Mrs. Edward Treiler and Miss Ray Cohn.

The women's weekly bowling tournament at the Field club Monday evening was made up of sixteen participants and they bowled in pairs. Miss Grace Conant and Miss Ethel Robertson won the first prizes, which were two hand-painted shirt waist pins. Second prizes were won by Miss Edith Webb and Miss Hallie Peterson, receiving two leather handbags.

Mrs. H. W. Yates gave a very pretty luncheon at her home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Waddell of Kansas City and Mrs. Horace Everett of Council Bluffs. The parlors were tastefully decorated with garden flowers. The guests were Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Moriman, Mrs. Cowin, Mrs. Wint, Mrs. Fritchett, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Coutant and Mrs. Ringwald.

FROM OUR LETTER BOX

A Personal Matter. OMAHA, July 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: I beg The Bee to allow me to answer the following mention from my valued, but somewhat erratic, old friend, Edgar Howard, which I find in the Crete Democrat:

Dr. George L. Miller of today is not the Dr. Miller of yesterday. For eight long and the friend and encourager of all young men who tried to rise in the world. Today the doctor's envy has spoiled the mental stomach of the good old man until it emits noxious anarchy and pestilential venom.

The generous-minded editor of the "Telegraph" will kindly accept my sincere assurance of my regard and distinguished consideration. Time was when he was accredited, not unjustly, with doing his own thinking, and with the honorable distinction of being as sound a democrat as he is known to be a loyal friend.

Edgar Howard says that I am "not the Dr. George L. Miller of today." To this I had indignantly I promptly enter a plea of guilty. If I were the Dr. George L. Miller of other years, and could occupy my old chair of the Herald as I did for twenty-three years, I would still endeavor to make it more of a journal for the people.

Mr. Howard says of me that I was "once the friend and encourager of all young men who tried to rise in the world. Today the doctor's envy has spoiled the mental stomach of the good old man until it emits noxious anarchy (when) and pestilential venom whenever the name of Bryan is mentioned. Bryan remembers that, in other years, the owner's weekly tournament at the Field club Monday evening was made up of sixteen participants and they bowled in pairs.

What interest have you, or the machine, in trying to frustrate the effort of those who honestly engaged in an effort to bring about a better condition of affairs in Omaha? If the machine is at variance with the federation, and if it has encountered disastrous results on this account, it is its misfortune and not our fault.

Two Years More on Crutches. Probable Fate of Former Mayor Bemis, Who Leaves Hospital After Another Operation. Former Mayor George P. Bemis has been removed to his home, having undergone another operation at Clarkson hospital to have the false or fibrous joint of his left leg opened up, the fibrous matter removed, the bones sawed and scuffed afresh and nailed together with silver pegs.

Civic Federation's Campaign. OMAHA, July 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your editorial which appeared in a recent issue of The Bee under the caption, "Omaha's Appalling Condition," calls for a reply, perhaps not because it is worthy of serious consideration, but because of the apparent intent to discredit the committee of the Civic Federation and its purpose to mislead the public.

One of the desirable features of this corset is the cork pad steel protector. Especially good for those ladies who complain of the top of the steel pressing the chest. It is absolutely rust-proof. With or without hose-supporters. Gives grace and comfort to the wearer. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

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the sensibilities of our people—were the disclosures and incidents in the case. We venture the assertion that to your mind the remarkable testimony of the policemen who "were Dennison was not in Iowa at the time alleged (all of which testimony was proven absolutely false) six are on the city pay roll, one is an ex-policeman and the other a liquor dealer and a third ward machine worker.

When city employes and representatives of public service corporations, under contract with the city, risk in to swear a professional gambler (this you admit he is) out of his difficulty isn't there, indeed, something to shock the sensibilities of the community?

Further, when the mayor of our city cuts short his summer vacation and rushes home and into the courtroom and grasps the hand of the professional gambler wanted in another state to answer for a serious crime, and then, through the session of court, offers him words of comfort and cheer, isn't the affront something "appalling," and doesn't it shock the sensibilities of at least all well meaning people in the community?

When the editor of a great daily paper, who should be foremost in the moral and mental upbuilding of the city, condones this kind of thing and discolors the real situation in favor of a professional gambler, isn't there something to "shock the sensibilities of the community?"

When the chief of police associates with professional gamblers and has such a dim conception of his duties that he sees nothing inconsistent in going into print to defend a man indicted in a foreign state for a heinous crime, isn't the condition "appalling?"

In view of the fact that one of the parties in the Fay-Bernstein diamond episode was an officer in a court of justice, isn't there something "shocking?" You say if such a terrible state of affairs exists in Omaha, why do not the paid attorneys of the Civic Federation institute proceedings? You know only too well that this effort is being made, and you know only too well that the Civic Federation has your opposition and the opposition of the mayor, the chief of police and of course, of the legislature.

Your assertion that the federation committee knowing nothing about crime when appearing before the grand jury has been repeated so often by you that you may have come to believe it yourself. As a matter of fact it represented the federation before the grand jury and I presented numerous specific cases for investigation and for the convenience of the grand jury left written memoranda of the same and gave the names of at least two witnesses in each case.

Other Nations Express Regret. ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—3:20 p. m.—Messages of condolence on the production of M. von Plehve, late Russian minister of the interior, have been received from all the foreign offices by the government here.

Towns Defends Title. SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 26.—George Towns, the holder of the title, easily defeated "Dick" Tresidder of New Castle, N. S. W., on the Darramatta course today for the world's sculling championship and a purse of \$5,000. Towns won by seven lengths, Time, 2 minutes, 48 seconds.

CONCORDAT IS AT AN END

Diplomatic Relations Between the Vatican and France Are Now Severed. AMBASSADORS WILL RETURN TO HOMES. Not Thought that Pope Will Retaliate by Taking Care of the Eastern Catholics from France.

PARIS, July 26.—Although no official announcement has yet been made it can be positively affirmed that the rupture between France and the Vatican is complete. The Holy See's lengthy reply to the French note, though most courteously worded, merely amounts to a polite statement that the pope does not intend to endorse the stipulations of the concordat and will not withdraw the letters calling the bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome.

Diplomatic courtesy forbids the publication of the French note until the pope is notified, but Foreign Minister Delcasse last night sent M. de Courcel, the French charge d'affaires at the Vatican, two notes, one for the papal secretary of state, announcing the rupture, and the second a personal note, instructing the charge d'affaires and the others of the staff of the embassy to return to Paris immediately after his mission is accomplished, which probably will be this morning.

It is not expected that the rupture will have any immediate consequences beyond the mutual withdrawal of the representatives of France and the Vatican and the suppression of the embassy and nunciature, as the denunciation of the concordat requires preliminary sanction. Consequently fresh developments are improbable until the appointment of the new bishops comes up. Well informed persons do not believe that the Vatican will retaliate by withdrawing France's protectorate over the eastern Catholics.

Dismisses Papal Nuncio. Foreign Minister Delcasse this afternoon addressed a note to the papal nuncio to the effect that in consequence of the rupture of the relations between France and the Vatican, his mission in Paris no longer had any object.

The papal nuncio, who was visiting the Countess de Villeneuve, near Versailles, was unofficially informed of the situation last night and returned to Paris immediately. He sent a long cipher despatch to Rome this morning.

The Rome correspondent of the Temps telegraphs that the French government's despatch did not arrive at the Vatican embassy until after the officials left last night and was not delivered until then. M. de Courcel conferred with the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, at 10 o'clock this morning and it is believed he will leave Rome tonight.

The rupture of relations between France and the Vatican does not cause surprise. It had been generally foreseen that Premier Combes was determined to bring it about despite the opposition which he doubtless met from certain members of the cabinet.

The impression prevails that the government will be satisfied with having given the Vatican a lesson and that it will not seek to recall the concordat when parliament reassembles. The fact that the Vatican's reply to the French note was drawn up in Italian, which is the official language neither of the church, of France nor of diplomacy, causes some irritation.

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